

## REACHING WIDER... with the compassion of Jesus REACHING DEEPER... into the heart of God

## Sunday 31st August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

### St Aidan's 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Taylor Preacher: Sue Blunt Reading: Acts 12 v1-17

### St Joseph's

### 9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Petra Grigat-Bradley
Preacher: Robert Carter
10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Joshua Blunt
Preacher: Robert Carter
Reading: Phillipians 4 v4-13

### St Philip's

### 9:00am Holy Communion

Leader: Nick Smith Preacher: Elaine Holt 10:30am Morning Worship Leaders: Young People Preacher: Elaine Holt Reading: Luke 14 v1-14



# Welcome to church We're glad you're here

### Sunday 7th September

St Aidan's 10:30am Morning Worship St Joseph's 9:00am & 10:30am Holy Communion St Philip's 9:00am Morning Worship 10:30am Holy Communion

### PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- Lord, bless our children, teachers and lecturers as they make their way back to school, college and university for another year. Help them to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start. Be with them and give them everything they need to start their classes and for the whole year. Amen
- Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on this parish with grace and guide the minds of those who will choose a new vicar, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries to be a beacon of hope in Penn Fields, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Gaza. We pray for peace and laying down of the weapons. We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those in power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold them and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

### **PARISH NOTICES**



**Goodbye** to Andrew Bailey as he leaves us on 31<sup>st</sup> August and moves on in his journey with Jesus. We thank God for his faithful service over many years in various roles at St Philip's and more recently as Parish Warden. We pray for the next part of his journey with the Lord as he studies for ordination.

St Philip's Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 9.30am, join us for a drink and chat.

**St Joseph's** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.





The Well On 07/09/25, Andy Dyall and Andy Orgill, from St Philip's, are competing in the Wolverhampton half marathon. They are looking for your support to raise money for The Well, who provide a needed service to struggling families in the Wolverhampton area. To donate please use this link <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thewellrunners">https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thewellrunners</a>

### **PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

Little Gems (0-5 yrs) Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St Aidan's
St Joseph's Playgroup, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 am
Stay & Play, Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am at St Joseph's
Adventurers, Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 pm at St Joseph's
Busy Bees, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11 am at St Philip's
JAM Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Path, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Young Adults Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

Free to a good home - one house-trained male rabbit and all his accessories. Contact Julie on 07527374940.

### **CHURCH NOTICES**



**Oasis Service** Wednesday  $3^{rd}$  September 11.0**am.** Join us for tea and coffee after the service.





**The Hub** lunches begin again on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, lunch is salmon tray bake and will be served at 12.30pm. If you haven't been on a Wednesday, we would love to see you! If you would like to join The Hub team we would welcome you with open arms, please speak to Margaret Cooke or Natalie Shirley.

Bible studies resume Monday1st September 7.30pm and Wednesday 3rd September 1.30pm



**Harvest Service** Sunday 28th September 10.30am, followed by Bring and Share Lunch. Details to follow. Save the date.





**Bible Study Fellowship** Monday 1st September 10:45am for 11:00am



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